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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1744
JAMES A. AAMODT *ET AL.*) Examiner: Sean E. Conley
Serial No.: 10/006,192)
Filed: December 3, 2001)
For: PAPER PRODUCT IMPREGNATED)
WITH CHEMICAL MATERIAL)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to receiving a First Office Action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, by adding new claims 132 to 134.

New claims 132 to 134 are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.